(d) what is the reason for not obeying the orders issued by the acting or Officiating Diwan?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes. When a suitable vacancy occurs.

(b) In Makaram 1108.

(c) No.

(d) For want of a suitable vacancy.

Selection of Probationary Sub-Inspector.

293. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the candidate selected for the Probationary Sub-Inspector's post in 1108 has completed his B. L. course;

(b) has he passed F. L. examination;

(c) how many times did he appear for F. L. examination;

(d) how is he best suited for the post;

(e) whether the Government have not ordered as early as 1920 that better qualified men should be entertained in the Police Head Office and that they should be promoted to the Executive when they gain experience; and if not,

(f) whether a copy of the Order (1190 of 1920 or 1095, Judicial Department, dated 22nd April 1920) be printed and placed on the table;

(g) whether the above order is not still in force; and if not,

(h) whether a copy of the Order cancelling the above one will be printed and placed on the table?

Mr P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Four.

(d) He appeared to be the best of the candidates when the qualifications other than the educational ones, prescribed in sections 5 and 8 of the Police Manual were also taken into consideration.

(e) No. But there was an order in 1920 revising the pay of the Police Head Office Staff with a view to bring the whole department into an efficient condition by entertaining better qualified men in the Head Office and promoting them to the Executive line.

(f) Copy of the Diwan's Proceedings, dated 22nd April 1920, C. No. 1193/95, Judicial Department, is appended. (*Appendix IX*)

(g) No. The pay of both the Executive and Office staff has since been revised. Rules have also been laid down regarding recruitment to the Executive Force and the training to be given to the recruits.

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(h) The rules governing the recruitment are laid down in sections 7, 9 and 14 of the Police Manual published in 1931.

District Judges—equalisation of pay of.

294. Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there is any difference in the quality or quantity of work that is being done by the two District Judges of Ernakulam (Anjikaimal) and Trichur;

(2) if there is practically no difference, how do they justify the existing disparity in their pay;

(3) whether they have any valid objection to equalise the pay of the two District Judges?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) No.

(2) Separate grades for the same kind of work are not uncommon.

(3) A revision of pay cannot be taken up at present.

Opening of a sub-treasury at Trippunittura.

295. Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware that it is a great source of inconvenience and trouble to the people of Trippunittura which is the seat of the Royal Family, to go to Ernakulam now and then to remit and draw large amounts from the taluk treasury;

(2) whether they have any idea to open a sub-treasury at Trippunittura in view of its peculiar conditions?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1) No.

(2) No.

Post of Assistant to the Government Advocate—filling up of.

296. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) in what year the post of Assistant to the Government Advocate was created, and what the duties of the said Officer are;

(b) is the aforesaid post temporary or permanent;

(c) why the post is now left vacant;

(d) who was the person appointed as Assistant to the Government Advocate when the post fell vacant in 1107 M. E. and why a special concession was made to him in the matter of his pay;

(e) why was the said appointment made in supercession of the claims of the Law Reporter;

(f) does Government intend to fill up the existing vacancy for the Office of Assistant to the Government Advocate?

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